the States to supplement their efforts in providing drinking water supply to rural habitations through a Centrally sponsored scheme namely Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). Coverage of habitations with drinking water supply is undertaken from the funds provided under ARWSP Normal, Swajaldhara and State scheme. Government of Gujarat has submitted an Action Plan for Bharat Nirman which reflects the requirement of Central funds to the tune of Rs. 3.60 crores for coverage of uncovered habitations of Comprehensive Action Plan 1999 and Rs. 828.08 crores for coverage of slipped back and newly emerged habitations.

(c) to (e) Every year funds under various components of ARWSP (including Swajaldhara) are allocated to the States as per a laid down criteria. Subject to the availability of funds and performance of the States, request of State Governments for additional releases is considered towards the end of the financial year.

ARWSP

985. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any requests from certain States particularly Andhra Pradesh to enhance funds under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) or to release equal amount to it which the State has incurred on rural water supply during the last three years and current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the amount involved therein, State-wise; and

(c) the decision taken by Government in this regard so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) Yes, Sir. This Department has been receiving requests from some State Governments for enhancement of funds under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). In 2005-06, Government of Andhra Pradesh requested for additional funds to the tune of Rs. 15.75 crores under Desert Development Programme (DDP) component of ARWSP and Rs. 82.61 crores under Swajaldhara component of ARWSP. Based on the request, additional allocation of Rs. 15.07 crore under ARWSP (DDP) and Rs. 10.20 crore under ARWSP (Swajaldhara) was made. Further additional allocation under ARWSP (Normal) of Rs. 10.00 crore for safe drinking water for habitations in Karimnagar was also made.

(b) The State-wise details of additional releases made over and above the allocated funds are given in the statement (*See* below).

(c) As per ARWSP guidelines, the allocation of funds to the States is made according to a laid down criterion, which takes into account the rural population, geographical conditions, number of rural habitations having drinking water supply of less than 40 litres per capita per day (lpcd) and water quality status prevailing in the State. However, in case any State fails to draw the allocated funds and savings become available, the requests of State Governments for additional funds are accommodated taking into account the States performance, during the last quarter of the financial year.

Statement

Details of additional allocations made under various components of ARWSP based on requests from State Governments

State	Additional Amount allocated based on request (Rs. in crores)		
	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Andhra Pradesh			10.00*+10.20**+15.07***
Gujarat		11.74**	5.43**
Himachal Pradesh			23.00*+4.17**
Haryana			1.71**+6.22***
Jharkhand			2.69**
Karnataka		2.61**	7.51**
Kerala			2.62**
Madhya Pradesh			4.96**
Maharashtra		9.43**	13.40**
Nagaland	1.74*		0.90**
Rajasthan		3.22**	15.98**
Tamil Nadu		2.30**	5.77**
Orissa			6.03**
Punjab			0.50**
Sikkim	1.60*		
Tripura	1.60*		
Uttranchal			2.78**
West Bengal			6.46**

*Additional allocation under ARWSP (Normal)

**Additional allocation under ARWSP (Swajaldhara)

***Additional allocation under ARWSP (DDP)